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AUTO RACES ON THE FOURTH

FIVE BIG RACES TO BE STAGED AS
A PART OF INDEPENDENCE
DAY CELEBRATION.

The program of races for the Fourth of July has been announced by J. V. Romigh, Chairman of the Committee. These races are conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society and will form part of the program for the celebration of Independence Day in North Platte. The first race is a 3-mile Ford race with \$100 in prizes. Following this will be a 5-mile North Platte Special with \$300 in prizes. Then the 10-mile Lincoln County Special for \$400 will be followed by the 5 mile stock race for \$200. The afternoon program will close with a 20-mile Nebraska sweepstakes race for \$1250.

Elimination trials will be held July 2. At this time the eight fastest cars will be selected for the Lincoln County Special. All others will be placed in the North Platte Special. The first six cars to finish in Lincoln County Special will be eligible for the Nebraska Sweepstakes. These races are open to the world. Local enthusiasts are predicting one of the most enjoyable race programs that have been held here for some time. The prizes are not so high but it does not take so much money these days to get quick action as it did a year ago.

The pupils of Mrs. J. L. Moran will give a recital at the Baptist Church, Monday, May 16. Those taking part on the piano will be Mildred Tyler, Viola Shenk, Bernadine Riggs, Gladys Brnell, Bernice Williams, LaGerla Robinson, Mildred Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Hansen and Mary Louise Moran.

EASTERN STAR CONVENTION CLOSES WITH INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the coming year was held by the State Convention of the Order of Eastern Star on Wednesday evening and these officers were installed during the Thursday morning session. They are as follows: Maude M. Smith, Omaha, grand matron; H. H. Andrews, Calaway, grand patron; Emma Cletal, Beaver City, assistant grand matron; Coral Brown, University Place, assistant grand patron; Rose M. Owens, Bloomington, grand secretary; Lon A. Conklin, Bluehill, grand treasurer; Ida Bumstead, Lincoln, conductress; Catherine Mann, Seneca, assistant conductress; Everett Grimes, Broken Bow, grand chaplain; Gertrude Davidson, Superior, lecturer; John S. Jones, Wymore, marshal; Clara Kinney, Lexington, organist; Margaret McPherson, Omaha, Adah; Grace Anness, Dunbar, Ruth; Harriett Condra, Lincoln, Esther; Cassie Redfield, North Platte, Martha; Mable Johnson, Plainview, Electa; Bertha Walrath, Omaha, warder; Clendenen Mitchell, Chilton, sentinel.

The annual class play to be given by the Senior Class of the North Platte High School is entitled "The Fortune Hunter." It is a recent production, having run for two successive seasons at the Olympic Theatre in Chicago. John Barrymore put it on the screen and as a movie many North Platte people have seen it. Lack of space keeps us from giving the complete synopsis of the story. "The Fortune Hunter" will be presented at the Keith Theatre on Tuesday May 17. Reserved seats will be on sale at the box office Monday afternoon and again on Tuesday.

Miss Villa Whittaker and Mrs. J. Forstett entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Whittaker home Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Marie Stack. Dainty refreshments were served and Miss Stack was the recipient of many gifts.

WATER PLANT TO USE POWER

COUNCIL CONTRACTS FOR POWER
FOR DRIVING NEW PUMPS
AT WATER PLANT

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council, a contract for the use of electric current in driving the new pumps at the city water plant was presented by the North Platte Light and Power Company through Manager C. R. Morey and Attorney W. V. Hoagland. After some discussion and changes the contract was approved by the Mayor and Council. It provides for a rate of 3.75c per kilowatt with a sliding scale as the price of coal goes up or down. This contract expires at the same time that the contract for lighting the streets expires. At that time the proposition to manufacture its own power will be taken up by the city. The right to use steam at the plant was retained, the understanding being that the electric power was to be used by the city when it thought best.

Many compliments were heard about the city on Wednesday relative to the work done by the drill team at the O. E. S. Convention Tuesday evening. Dr. T. J. Kerr had charge of the preparation of this team and its work.

Word was received from Hot Springs, Arkansas, yesterday morning telling of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tarkington. The message said mother and daughter were doing nicely. Mrs. Tarkington was formerly Miss Blanche Fonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonda of this city. Mrs. Fonda is at present in Hot Springs and Grandpa Fonda is all smiles and stepping high.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Eshelman of Hershey visited relatives in the city yesterday.

J. C. Moore went to Sarbon yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers of Paxton are visiting friends in the city this week.

Seats can be reserved for "The Fortune Hunter" Monday and Tuesday from 4 to 6 on the ground floor. All seats in the balcony will cost 75c and will not be reserved.

The high school debating team left yesterday for Lincoln where it will enter the state debate. It was accompanied by Miss Florence McKay and E. E. Carr, coach of the team.

At a meeting of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, held at Nebraska City Wednesday of this week, Paul Harrington of this city was re-elected a member of the Board of Directors.

All our entire stock of ladies' and misses' coats and suits in becoming styles and shades at such reduced prices as you can not afford to overlook. E. T. Tramp & Sons' Ready to Wear.

The local fire department announces the Anderson & Shader Shows for all of next week. Shows is the modern name for what we used to call a Street Fair and later we called it Carnival. The fire department is to receive a guarantee of \$500 and a percent of all money taken in.

The citizens of North Platte got out their old gas wagons Tuesday afternoon and took the delegates and visitors to the Eastern Star convention for an hour's ride about the city and out to the Experimental Substation. It is said to have been the longest parade of automobiles ever seen in North Platte.

The local track team left today for Lincoln to enter the state meet which will be held in that city tomorrow. This team consists of Junior Himan, Captain, Louis Trexler, George Shaner, Roland Locke, and Cal Shultz. They were accompanied by E. L. Stevens, their coach. This team won first honors in the district meet and it is hoped that they will bring home the first honor banner from the state.

Wednesday evening the boys who have completed the Scout Leaders' Training School invited the Scoutmasters and members of the Council to a banquet at the Palace Hotel. It was a happy, noisy bunch. The men were as happy and noisy as the boys. Short talks were made by a number of the boys, all of which were very complimentary to Scout Executive Barriball who conducted the class. Certificates were presented to those who completed the course.

H. J. Rathman returned a few days ago from a trip to St. Louis. He spent ten days there attending a conference of managers of Penney Stores covering the territory east of here. General conditions over the country were considered and while they were reported to be improving no immediate return to normal was predicted. The east is recovering slower than the central part of the country. Prices are more stable than they have been with slow declines in some lines and slight increases in others. "Some low prices are being registered in shoes," said Mr. Rathman when seen yesterday "and we can sell some styles at the same figure we charged before the war. The jobbers have plenty of merchandise on hand and are offering it at good terms to cash buyers." Mr. Rathman purchased large quantities of needed merchandise from St. Louis jobbers and much of it has already arrived and is now on display at the Penney Store.

AT THE SUN THEATRE

TODAY

"THE FURNACE"
With an all-star cast, including Agnes Ayres and Milton Sills, a Great Society drama.

ALSO
News Reel, Mutt & Jeff, Topic of the Day, Double Adventure.

SATURDAY

"THE DARK LANTERN"
STARRING
ALICE BRADY
ALSO
TWO REEL COMEDY

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF
THE CITY.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the War Mothers to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Julius Pizer. All members are requested to be present.

BAPTIST

11:00—"Dreams and Dreamers."
7:30—"Does Heredity Make a Man?"
1st of series of 12 lectures under subject "A Man."

METHODIST

11:00—Talk by Dr. Orcutt.
7:30—Talk by Dr. Orcutt.

EPISCOPAL

11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8:00—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

CHRISTIAN

11:00—"Christian Socialism."
7:30—"A Passion for Righteousness."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00—Services. In Building & Loan Building.

LUTHERAN

11:00—Confirmation Address.
8:00—"The Unattractiveness of Jesus."

Superintendent C. L. Little and Miss Jones have been selected to judge the state dramatic and oratorical contests which will be held in Cozad this evening.

Special Notice to Our Patrons—

Beginning Sunday we will show Harold Lloyd in "Now or Never." Although this announcement is sufficient to indicate the quality of the production, we personally urge that you see it.

We are absolutely certain you will find "Now or Never" one of the most enjoyable comedies ever made, and we guarantee more laughs, reel for reel, than any other comedy production we have ever shown.—SUN THEATRE.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS DOING MUCH WORK FOR THE FARMER.

The Farm Bureau membership campaign was fully as successful as expected and the presinct organization work is going ahead nicely according to Geo. H. Kellogg, County Agent. Continuing he says:

"Farmers have taken a real live interest in their local problems and the bigger things that they see in the State and National organizations. In a county of this size it is absolutely necessary to work with groups in order to cover the county, and we have been very much pleased with the group work so far. The lines of work that seem popular are, rodent control, improved crops, club work and better livestock. The latter, we hope to secure through our Calf and Pig Club work and Purebred Sires Campaign. There is quite an interest in the culling of poultry and testing cows for butter fat production. Last month we traveled over 1200 miles, talked to 702 people at meetings, had 493 office callers, held 24 demonstrations, had 231 phone calls, and wrote 80 personal letters. Seven precincts were organized which are going ahead with the programs adopted."

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE METH- ODIST CHURCH WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Orcutt, who had been holding meetings at the Methodist Church during the past three weeks will close the series on Sunday evening. He will preach at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. This evening will close the services for the week as there is no meeting on Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening was fraternal service. Pastors Curry, Stevens, Koch, Rushlaw of the Brady Methodist church and Crippen retired from the active ministry of the Methodist church were present. The honor of the largest number of visiting laymen went to the Christian church.

Wednesday evening was High School night. Mr. Orcutt spoke on "The Grain of Wheat" taken from the text of Jn. 12:24, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

Thursday evening was Junior High School service and tonight will be an evangelistic service.

Base Ball Sunday, May 15

At the Fair Grounds North Platte
Maywood vs. North Platte
Pitchers: Artley for Maywood and Tottenhoff for North Platte

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